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In re application of:	:	Group Art Unit:
Barillaud	:	Intellectual Property Law Department
Serial No.:	:	International Business
Filed:	:	Machines Corporation
Title: System and Method for Distributing	:	11400 Burnet Road
Proximity Information Using a Two-	:	Austin, Texas 78758
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_____	AB	6,169,498	Jan 2, 2001	King et al.	340	999	
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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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